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For: MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING BUFFERS FOR ISOLATING STACKED MEMORY DEVICES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated October 25, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims by rewriting as follows:

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1. (Amended once) A memory system comprising:

a first memory device;

a second memory device stacked on the first memory device; and

a buffer coupled to the first and second memory devices, wherein the buffer is not stacked with the first and second memory devices.

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11. (Amended once) A memory module comprising:

a first memory device;

a second memory device stacked on the first memory device; and

a buffer coupled to the first and second memory devices and arranged to capacitively isolate the first and second memory devices from a bus, wherein the buffer is not stacked with the first and second memory devices.

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